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Sir:

This is a petition for a three-month extension of time in which to file a Response for the above-referenced application. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit over payment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not an authorization to pay the Issue Fee.

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